

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2011, which has been reviewed and carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

Claims 13-32 are pending in the application, where claim 13 and 25 are independent.

By means of the present amendment, the current Abstract has been deleted and substituted with the enclosed New Abstract which better conforms to U.S. practice. Further, the specification has been amended to correct certain informalities.

By means of the present amendment, the drawings have been amended to change reference numeral 118 pointing to CDS in FIG 1 to reference numeral 119, in conformance with the specification, such as page 6, line 25. Further, reference numeral 211 has been added to FIG 2, in conformance with the specification, such as page 7, line 29. A replacement sheet including FIGs 1 and 2 is enclosed. Further, an annotated marked-up version of the sheet including FIGs 1 and 2 is also enclosed for convenience. Applicants respectfully request approval of the enclosed proposed drawing changes.

In the Office Action, claims 13, 15, 17, 19 and 22-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0074473 (Pham) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,065,055 (Hughes). Further, claim 14 is ejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over

Pham and Hughes in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0023671 (Abdulrahiman). Claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Pham and Hughes in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0126086 (Safadi). Claims 18 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Pham and Hughes in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0143780 (Gorman). Claim 21 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Pham and Hughes in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0193609 (Phan). These rejections are respectfully traversed. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are patentable over Pham, Hughes, Abdulrahiman, Safadi, Gorman and Phan for at least the following reasons.

In rejecting claim 23 on page 10 of the Office Action, paragraph [0050] lines 1-6 of Pham are cited to allegedly show 'making available on the network said filtered information including information describing characteristics of content that cannot be rendered by any of the plurality of network rendering devices,' as recited in claim 23. This allegation is respectfully traversed. In particular, paragraph [0050] lines 1-6 of Pham specifically recite (emphasis added):

Finally, an array of high-speed memory 100 is provided to satisfy the external memory and program storage requirements of the network processor 92. Included within this memory 100 is a data table 102 providing a dynamic data store for accumulated routing and filtering information. For implementations of the ingress processor 80 utilized in preferred embodiments of the present invention, the data table 102 also stores network connection SA parameter data.

That is, the above noted portion of Pham merely discloses storing the accumulated routing and filtering information. Such accumulated routing and filtering information is not

content that cannot be rendered. Assuming, arguendo, that such accumulated routing and filtering information in Pham is content that cannot be rendered, there is still no disclosure or suggestion of "storing removed information removed by the periodically filtering act in a further directory different from the content directory," in addition to "storing, in a content directory, the filtered information devoid of information describing characteristics of content that cannot be rendered by any of said plurality of network rendering devices," as recited in independent claim 13, and similarly recited in independent claim 25 which, amongst other patentable elements. (Illustrative emphasis provided) Rather, the noted portion of Pham discloses or suggest one type of information, stored in one table, and does not disclose or suggest storing the filtered AND removed information in different directories, as recited in independent claims 13 and 25. Hughes, Abdulrahman, Safadi, Gorman and Phan are cited to allegedly show other features and do not remedy the deficiencies in Pham.

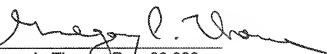
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that independent claims 13 and 25 be allowed. In addition, it is respectfully submitted that claims 14-24 and 26-32 should also be allowed at least based on their dependence from independent claims 13 and 25, as well as for the separately patentable elements contained in each of the claims. Accordingly, separate consideration of each of the dependent claims is respectfully requested.

In addition, Applicants deny any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, Applicants reserve the right to submit further arguments in support of

the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Replacement drawing sheet (1 sheet including FIGs 1 and 2)
Annotated drawing sheet (1 sheet including FIGs 1 and 2)

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